REMARKS

In the Office action the Examiner indicated that claim 19 would be allowable if

rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and

any intervening claims. Because claim 19 directly depends from independent claim

18, the subject matter of claim 19 was incorporated, by amendment, into claim 18

and claim 19 was cancelled. Thus, amended claim 18 and claims dependent

therefrom are in condition for allowance.

Independent claims 1 and 25 were also amended to include subject matter

that is related to, or similar to, the subject matter of now-cancelled claim 19. For

this reason, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 25 and their

respective dependent claims are now in condition for allowance. Support for these

amendments may also be found in the original specification at pages 11-12.

Conclusion

The claims are believed to be in condition for allowance; Applicant respectfully

requests that the Examiner pass the application to issue. Should the claims not be

in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned

to discuss allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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